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Sir,

I have the honour to acknowledge receipt of your letter No. 2315 dated 15th July, 1937, in regard to Mr. Michel Shikis, and in reply to forward herewith a copy of a report on this individual.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

(Sd) K. M. Bourn.

Deputy Commissioner of Police
in Charge.

The Vice Consul,

Netherlands Consulate-General,

Shanghai.

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SHANGHAI MUNICIPAL POLICE

File No.

No. S. B. D. 8010

S.1, Special Branch, Station

Date July 22, 1937

REPORT

Subject: Michel Shikis, applicant for a visé to the Netherlands Indies.

Made by D.S. McKeown

Forwarded by

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Michel Shikis, applicant for a visé to the Netherlands Indies, Russian Jew by birth and Greek subject, prior to 1920 resided in Vladivostok, where he acquired an unsavoury reputation as a dealer in second hand goods. After arriving in Shanghai he first came to notice in 1921 when he requested assistance from a member of the Shanghai Municipal Police. It appears that a friend of Shikis brought a quantity of cocaine to Shanghai which was confiscated by a Customs official whereupon Shikis otherwise known as Shiks who alleged that the Customs official was going to sell the cocaine appealed to a member of the Shanghai Municipal Police to frighten the official into returning the cocaine. From 1921 onwards Shikis has existed precariously as a lawyer and journalist. In the former connection, he has been associated with with H. Paul Bremet, and during the Joseph Malden case, acted as mouth piece for H. Bremet. Of late, it would appear that he has executed a complete volte-face. He is now a leader of the local seventh day adventists, and to all intents and purposes, a perfectly reputable member of the local community.

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No.2315.

SHANGHAI,

15th July 1937/6

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Sir,

I have the honour to inform you that Mr. Michel SHIKIS has applied to this Consulate for a visé for admission into the Netherlands Indies.

He is in possession of a passport issued by the Greece Consulate at Shanghai on the 12th July 1937, valid for one year, No.225.

Mr.Shikis, a lawyer and journalist, is connected with the Silver Jubilee Publishing Co.Ltd., 11 Edward Ezra Road, and will accompany Mr.B.A.Topas on his trip round the world. (Vide my letter of June 7th 1937, No.1868).

Mr.Shikis is residing at 828 Weihaiwei Road.


The trip of Mr.Topas has been delayed, however, they intend to leave in the course of this month.

I should be much obliged to you if you would let me know, if possible, whether anything is known against this person from a political or moral point of view.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,


Vice-Consul.

Major K.M.Bourne,
Officer i/c Special Branch,
Shanghai Municipal Police,
SHANGHAI.

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